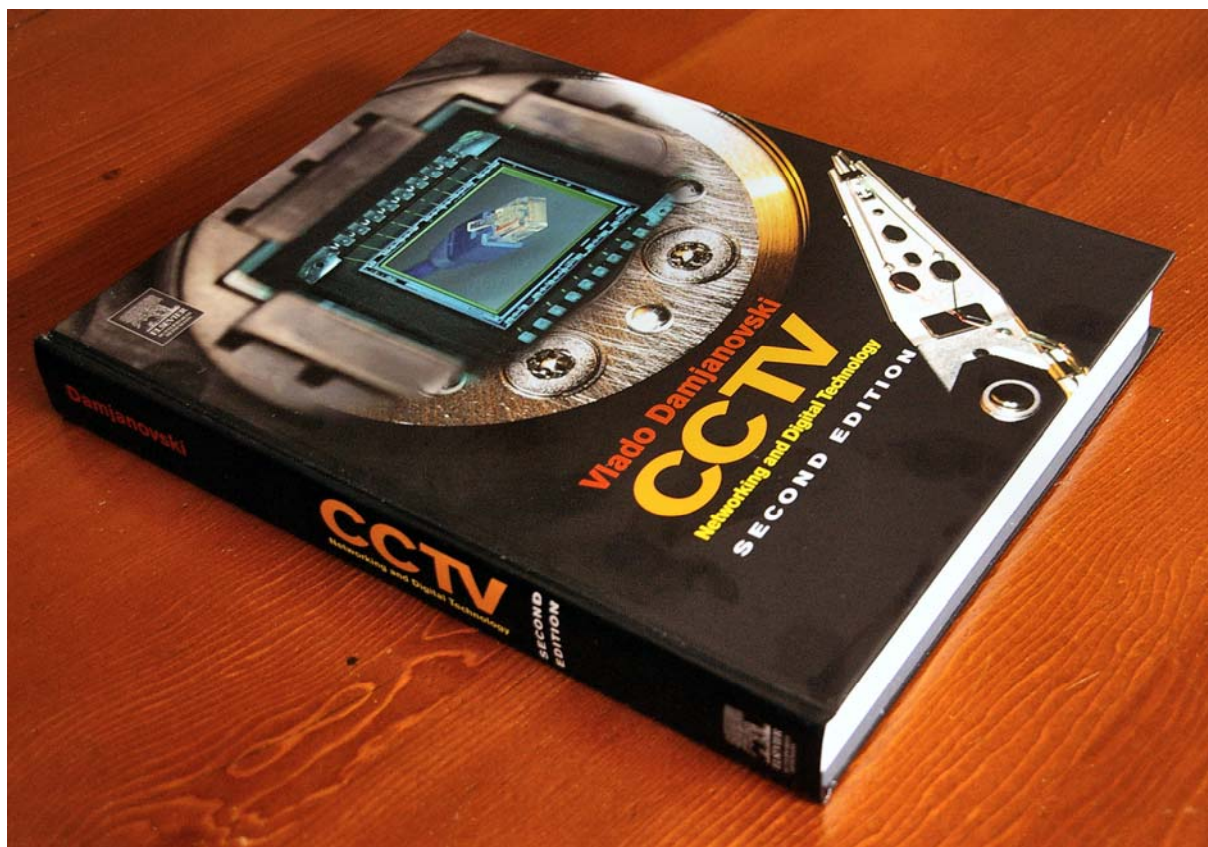


CCTV Networking and Digital Technology



The CCTV Bible!

We are often asked by readers and enthusiastic people in the CCTV industry which books they should purchase. This is not always easy to answer because the answer will usually depend on their current level of expertise and the depth they wish to explore CCTV.

The new second edition of CCTV Networking and Digital Technology by Vlado Damjanovski covers all levels of CCTV expertise and will be a valuable addition to any library. It includes detailed and easy to understand chapters on Digital Video, Networking in CCTV and Video Testing along with new CCTV and video technology updates in all other chapters.

The new chapters on Digital Video, CCTV Networking in CCTV and Video Testing are comprehensive, easy to understand and practical. It has very little jargon and is full of helpful hints, check

lists, system design procedures, tables, suggestions and a fully tested camera test chart on the back cover. Vlado should be proud of his efforts with this book and can expect it to be called the CCTV Bible because that's exactly what it is!

When I reviewed the first edition of this book published by Butterworth-Heinemann I said: "This book is a breath of fresh air for the security industry. It is the most professional CCTV book I have read and covers beginners to advanced. It is easy to read and understand due to the excellent graphics and photos. It's a must have for the whole security industry". Embellish that with new chapters in the second edition on Digital Video, Networking in CCTV, Video Testing and the technology updates in all other chapters and what you have, is the CCTV Bible.

The release for CCTV Networking

and Digital Technology by Vlado Damjanovski was at the ISC West 2005 exhibition and conference. There were visitors from all over the world, and many of them asked to be photographed with Vlado. That's the type of recognition that would excite any author.

Chris Nolin from Elsevier, who was at the Elsevier stand representing the publisher at ISC West 2005, had a tough job keeping up with orders for the many people queuing for a copy of the book as all copies were sold out in the first two days.

"I wish we had brought more copies" says Chris Nolin with a smile, "But this is a big and heavy book, weighing nearly two kilos, it was not possible to bring more. We have never sold so many copies of any other book at just one show. I also have a number of back-orders I have to deliver from our head-office. We have been working closely with Vlado for nearly a year preparing for this event, and

even though I know we could have done it better, I am pleased with what we have achieved. This book will be standing tall in many libraries, universities, security institutions and with professionals around the world".

At ISC West 2005 Vlado said: "I remember when I started my first edition back in 1994 - I called it "the white book" because the cover was all white and it was published by CCTV Labs - I was very often thinking that writing a book in a language that is not your mother language would be an almost impossible task. That was in a way a challenge. Here we are, ten years later, this book is a real reference book that helped many enthusiasts to learn CCTV in more depth. I am thrilled with that".

It's interesting to note that when Vlado did his thesis on CCD chip technology in Macedonia his video reference books were Russian translations of UK and USA video reference books. His previous CCTV book has done the full circle and has been translated into Russian and has been selling like vodka there. Recently a new contract was signed for the release of the second edition of CCTV Networking and Digital Technology in Russian.

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